



## COMING EVENTS

- REMEMBRANCE DAY  
11 NOVEMBER 2018
- VET PROGRAM MONDAY  
19 NOVEMBER 2018  
FROM 7:30AM AT THE  
TOWN HALL
- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR  
SERVICE TUESDAY  
27 NOVEMBER 2018
- ORDINARY MEETING OF  
COUNCIL THURSDAY  
29 NOVEMBER 2018  
FROM 1PM IN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- SNAKE HANDLING  
COURSE 01 DECEMBER  
2018 AT THE TOWN HALL



# The Menzies Matters

ISSUE 122, NOVEMBER 2018



FREE

# Congratulations



**Our school principal  
Stacey Miller**

# THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## 2 October 2018

Menzies Cyclclassic Working Party, preliminary discussions on the Saturday's events and entertainment for the Community and visitors.



## 4 October 2018

Lake Ballard Management Advisory Committee was not held due to lack of quorum. General discussion with Robert Cook from WA Art Gallery.

Health Services such as Hope Information session held in the Town Hall with lunch provided.

Niagara Dam Working Party met with a representative from WML Consultants at the dam after lunch. The main discussion points were the low level of water, silt content and the viability of the scour valve leading to recommendations being presented to Council in the future.

## 16 October 2018

I attended the Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association (GNRBA) Annual General Meeting at the Hannan's Club in Kalgoorlie. Mr Ross Wood, the long serving Chief Executive Officer is stepping aside.

## 18 October 2018

I attended the Shire of Menzies Information / Briefing session with Cr J Dwyer and Cr Mader.

## 20 October 2018

I attended the inaugural Menzies Rodeo and Ute Muster. Congratulations to the Rodeo Committee, with a special mention to Paul Warner, for their outstanding efforts with the organisation of this very successful event.

The positive feedback I have had only reflects the hard work and dedication that has been put into this event. People are already talking of attending next year. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves and from conversations with the Police attending, the crowd were well behaved with no incidents to report. Stirling effort by Laurie Ayers, Arianne Webb and all the volunteers involved.

## 21 October 2018

Attended the Community Breakfast at the Rodeo ground. Breakfast was prepared by volunteers of the Kookynie Volunteers Assoc Inc. and enjoyed by some 300 plus appreciative people. It was a great way to cap off this event.

# THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Greetings

Firstly of course I must give an enormous thank you to every one who assisted in the recent Rodeo. Whether you supported as a volunteer, paid worker, contestant or spectator your contribution made the event the success it was. I believe Menzies showed it's colours and must be proud.



On 19 November 2018, the Vets from Murdoch University will visit Menzies to carry out pet checks, vaccinations and sterilisation. This is the third year we have run the program which relies on you making use of it. If we don't have animals presented on Monday, we will loose the program.

Please contact the Visitor Centre or the Shire Office by 16 November 2018 to register your pet. This program is supported by the Shire of Menzies, but only made possible by the volunteer veterinary students from Murdoch.

The annual Menzies Town Christmas Party will be held on Thursday 13 December. This year, the Community tea will be preceded by the opening of the Ngalipaku Centre built with a grant from LotteryWest, and the children's Christmas Tree. All parents and carers, please contact Vashti at the MAC to register children for this event.

To the group who attended that recent afternoon session at the Ngalipaku Centre, thank you for your fantastic input. The ideas for future activities were both varied and well considered. The request for visiting vets to discuss pet care, cooking classes, out door movies and lots of sports are being pursued.

Last week the Department that looks after sport and recreation visited the town. They were very impressed with the facilities here in Menzies, particularly with the excellent condition of them. Well done to everyone who takes such good care of the town.

The Sister Sam Splash Park is open for the summer. It is great to see you so many people using it.

Enjoy the warmer weather, and please take care to drink plenty of water.

Finally, congratulations to our new School Principal, Stacey. I am sure everyone in Menzies has welcomed this news.

# Community Notice

*For the Service of Humanity*

**St John**



Do you need to obtain or renew your First Aid Certificate?

Menzies St John Ambulance will be arranging a  
2-day course

The cost will be \$220.00.

The price includes training, lunch and morning tea.

If you are interested, please see Debbie Pianto at the  
Lady Shenton Building or ring on 0410 766 076

**St John Ambulance Western Australia Ltd.**  
562 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie Western Australia | PO Box 557, Kalgoorlie Western Australia 6430  
Tel 08 90262000 | Fax 08 90211446 | Email [fastgoldfields@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:fastgoldfields@stjohnambulance.com.au) | ABN 55 028 468  
715 | ACN 165 969 406  
[www.stjohnambulance.com.au](http://www.stjohnambulance.com.au)



## SHIRE OF MENZIES CHRISTMAS CLOSURE HOURS

Council at the 27 September 2018 Meeting confirmed the Christmas Closure for the Administration Office and Works Depot of the Shire of Menzies. They will be closed from *close of business* on Thursday 20 December 2018 until *start of business* Thursday 3 January 2019.

### **Rubbish collections will be carried out as normal**

The Lady Shenton will be closed between Christmas and New Year but will open for Post Office services in the mornings on the following dates:-

- Friday 21 December 2018
- Monday 24 December 2018
- Wednesday 2 January 2019

**Normal trading hours will resume from Thursday 3 January 2019**



# Community Notice

## Menzies Christmas Party

**When:** Thursday 13 December 2018

**Where:** Menzies Oval.

**Time:** Christmas tree 3:30pm to  
5:30pm/opening from 6:30pm

Opening of the Ngalipaku Building,  
children's Christmas Tree, and Town  
Christmas Party and tea.

**Everyone is welcome.**





## **Road Ribbon for Safety**



The Annual Road Ribbon for Safety campaign will commence on Sunday 18 November 2018 through until Friday 4 January 2019.

This coincides with the United Nations World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

The annual Road Ribbon Safety campaign is a community-based state wide initiative aligned to Towards Zero, WA's road safety strategy 2008—2020.

Ribbons be available at the Menzies Visitor Centre.

## **Notification of Roadworks - Goldfields Highway, Menzies**

Main Road WA will be conducting works on sections of Goldfields Highway from Goongarrie Road working north for 70km in the Shire of Menzies.

It is intended that the works will be undertaken from mid November 2018. The works will involve resealing the existing carriageway.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Officer, Nicole Sullivan, on 9080 1473.



## **One Day Snake Handling Course**



**Date:** Saturday 01 December 2018

**Where:** Menzies Town Hall



Any questions please phone Paul Warner  
on 0408 494 925 or 9024 2041.





# Celebrate Seniors Week 2018



**When:** Thursday 15 November 2018

**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Where:** Leonora Community Resource Centre

**Transport:** Bus leaving Menzies 8.45am  
Bus return Menzies 1.30pm

## RSVP 8 November 2018

- ⇒ Call 9024 702
- ⇒ Email [cso@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@menzies.wa.gov.au)
- ⇒ Call into the Visitor Centre and see Debbie Pianto



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Department of **Communities**



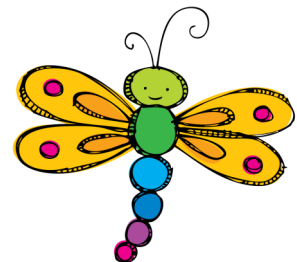
Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Regional Development**

## SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Shire of Menzies Offices are located at Lot 124 Shenton Street, Menzies  
PO Box 4 MENZIES WA 6436

Phone: (08) 9024 2041  
Fax: (08) 9024 2110  
Email: [admin@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@menzies.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.menzies.wa.gov.au](http://www.menzies.wa.gov.au)

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday  
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm daily

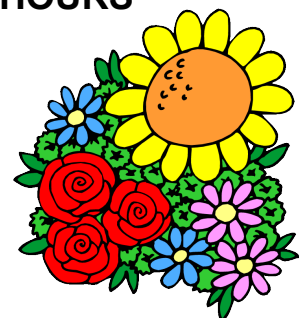


## LADY SHENTON BUILDING OPERATING OPENING HOURS

Lady Shenton Building is located on the corner of  
Shenton & Brown Streets, Menzies

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday  
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (Monday to Friday)

Closed Saturday and Sunday



## ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Council Meetings are held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers  
on the last Thursday of each month commencing at 1.00pm  
unless otherwise advised

Please note that the date for the next meeting is:

**Thursday 29 November 2018 at 1.00pm**

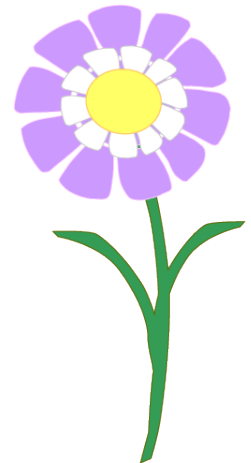
Shire of Menzies Council Chambers





## DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.

- 04 December 2018



Elsa Pearse | Dietitian

e [Epearse@360.org.au](mailto:Epearse@360.org.au)

w [www.360.org.au](http://www.360.org.au)  
t 08 9080 0400

f 08 6270 4428



## MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE



Royal Flying Doctor Service  
*The furthest corner. The finest care.*

- 27 November 2018
- 25 December 2018



Royal Flying Doctor Service  
*The furthest corner. The finest care.*

For further enquiries please contact the Community Health Nurse on  
**(08) 9024 2044**

## EMERGENCIES CALL 000

Poisons information available 24 Hours Phone **13 11 26**

If the Centre is unattended and you need immediate health advice call the Health  
Direct 24 Hour Hotline

## SNAKE HANDLER



If you see a snake & need assistance please call  
Paul Warner

Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor  
on

**0408 494 925**





## MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Debbie Pianto at the Menzies Visitor Centre on 9024 2702 or email to [cso@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@menzies.wa.gov.au) or alternatively you can contact Kaylene Tucker at the Shire of Menzies Administration Office on 90242041 or email to [admin@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@menzies.wa.gov.au).

The deadline for each month is the **LAST DAY OF THE MONTH**.

General Information notices are welcome, as are notification of upcoming local events or if you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other page. All suggestions are welcome.

## GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

### Kalgoorlie to Laverton

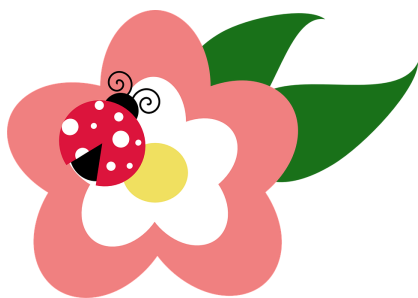
EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	10.00AM
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	10.15AM
MENZIES	11.40AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.05PM
LEONORA ARRIVE	12.45PM
DEPART	1.00PM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	1.45PM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	1.55PM
LAVERTON	2.30PM

### Laverton to Kalgoorlie

EXPRESS	TIME
LAVERTON	10.00AM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	10.30AM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	10.40AM
LEONORA ARRIVE	11.15AM
DEPART	11.30AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.00PM
MENZIES	12.30PM
KALGOORLIE	2.00PM

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES  
1800 620 440  
OR (08) 9092 6000  
PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE





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**FREE DELIVERY**  
service to Menzies.

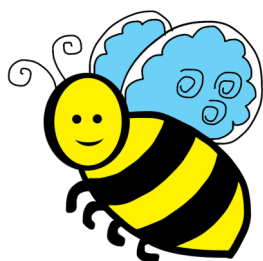
Phone, fax or email your scripts / order  
to Leonora Pharmacy direct  
or ask at the Visitor Information Centre  
to fax your scripts / order through to the pharmacy.  
(This includes non prescription items)

Collect and pay for your order  
at the Visitor Information Centre  
after 2pm the following day.

## LEONORA PHARMACY RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY

Please be assured that  
all prescription and non-prescription items  
will be sent in a sealed bag.

Leonora Pharmacy Phone: (08) 9037 6820  
Email: leonorapharmacy@iintet.net.au



## MENZIES HOTEL AND STORE

### COLD BEER FROM 11AM TILL LATE

Available daily fresh sandwiches and rolls, flavoured  
milks, juices and soft drinks.

Pick up your General Stores and ice or have a 'Menzies  
Toasty' while you wait.

### EFTPOS AVAILABLE

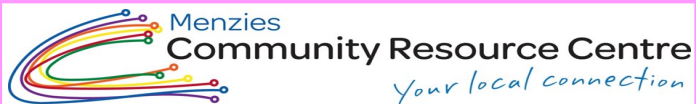
- Meals
- takeaway foods
- Snacks
- Accommodation services
- Newspapers available daily



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Saturday mornings between 10am and 11am.*



Menzies Community Resource Centre located at the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets in Menzies, is your local access point offering a range of services in Menzies.



Services include:

- Visitor Information and Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- Caravan Park Bookings
- Star Track Courier and Toll Freight Lines Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday  
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (Monday to Friday)

Closed Saturday and Sunday  
Call us today on

**(08) 9024 2702**  
or email:

**cso@menzies.wa.gov.au**

## SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR PROSPECTING

**1.**

### Put safety first

- Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps and first aid supplies.
- Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) – it may turn out to be your most important safety device.

**2.**

### Obtain a Miner's Right permit

when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).

**3.**

### Obtain a 40E permit

prior to prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder).

**4.**

### Get written permission

from the tenement holder when prospecting on:

- a mining lease
- an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)
- a prospecting licence

**5.**

### Comply with all legal requirements

when prospecting on a pastoral lease. You cannot prospect within 100 metres of any occupied building or within 400 metres of any livestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.

**6.**

### Show respect when on Crown land

because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes.

**7.**

### Fill any holes

that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.

[www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa](http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa)

**DID YOU KNOW**



## HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST MOSQUITO BITES

# ★ FIGHT the BITE ★

## Prevent mosquito bites

### ★ COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. ★



### COVER UP

Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also covered up.



### REPEL

Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.



### CLEAN UP

Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home or holiday accommodation by emptying water from containers.



## 1080 BAITING IN THIS AREA IS A RISK TO DOMESTIC PETS

Please be advised that baiting programs using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australia, including this area, and are aimed at controlling wild dogs, feral cats, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits. The poison baits remain toxic for many months. You need to exercise caution. Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times. Owners may consider the use of leads and muzzles for their domestic pets.

## DO NOT RELY ON WARNING SIGNS

WARNING SIGNS ARE PLACED WHERE APPLICABLE, HOWEVER THEY MAY BE DAMAGED, REMOVED, VANDALISED OR DESTROYED

1080 baiting is part of an integrated pest management program protecting livestock from death and injury; reducing the impact on pastoral and agricultural production; and helping to preserve the unique flora and fauna of WA. Baits are not intentionally laid in public areas such as road reserves, parking bays, rest stops or roadhouses however can be inadvertently moved into these areas by animals and birds.

**1080 is an S7 Poison**



## CARAVAN & CAMPING



The Menzies Caravan Park is conveniently located next to the Visitor Centre which is also the booking agent. Entry via Brown Street, Menzies.

Modern amenities including twenty nine powered sites, and a two bedroom chalet, six unpowered sites, two ablution blocks and a disabled access ablution and a Camper's Kitchen. There is a black water dump point within the park and dogs are welcome but must be on leads at all times. For bookings and enquiries call **(08) 9024 2702** or

**Email [cso@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@menzies.wa.gov.au)**

Free camping sites are provided by the Shire of Menzies at Lake Ballard (51kms West of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65kms North East of Menzies).

Facilities at these sites include toilets, BBQs and rubbish bins. Non-potable water is provided at Lake Ballard.

Please respect these facilities and put rubbish in the bins provided, and only use facilities for the purposes they are intended.

### TRAVELLING WITH PETS



Please be aware that there regular aerial drops of 1080 poison baits in the Goldfields area in attempt to combat feral animals.

Please use caution and take care when in these areas.



### AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Located in the Shire of Menzies office, Shenton Street across from the Community Resource Centre and Caravan Park.







42 Shenton Street  
Menzies, Western Australia  
08 9024 2450  
[pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au](mailto:pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au)  
[www.pioneerstoregallery.com](http://www.pioneerstoregallery.com)



Calling all...

## Artists & Photographers

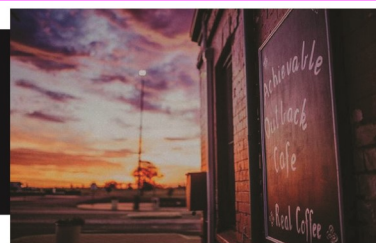
The Pioneer Store Gallery seeks artists & photographers, established and emerging to display and sell their works. The gallery aims to promote the works of local artists & photographers focusing on the unique aspects of Menzies.

Submissions open to any artists or photographer. We welcome a range of different mediums.

**Please contact us for more information.**

## Achievable Outback Cafe

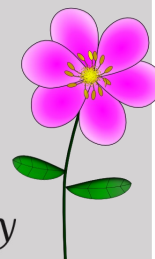
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Saturday & Sunday  
10.00am-3.00pm



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## SHIRE OF MENZIES

### ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

The public is advised that pursuant to Regulation 12(1)(a) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the following dates, times and locations have been appointed as Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending 30 June 2019.

<b>Monday 6 August 2018</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 30 August 2018</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 27 September 2018</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 25 October 2018</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 29 November 2018</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 13 December 2018</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 28 February 2019</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 28 March 2019</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Wednesday 24 April 2019</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 30 May 2019</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 27 June 2019</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Menzies</b>

The public is reminded that Council Meetings are open to the public and prior notice will be given of any Special or Committee Meetings being called.

**Rhonda Evans**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Menzies**  
**PO Box 4**  
**Menzies WA 6436**

**DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2018/2019****Restricted Burning Periods 1:****19 September 2018 to 31 October 2018 (inclusive)***Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.**Alternative firebreak applications to be submitted by 1 October 2018.**Firebreaks must be installed by 15 October 2018.****Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with*****Prohibited Burning Period:****From 1 November 2018 to 15 March 2019 (inclusive)***All burning, including garden refuse is prohibited during this period.**Properties to be maintained clear of flammable material until 15 March 2019.***Restricted Burning Periods 2:****From 16 March 2019 to 30 April 2019 (inclusive)***Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.****Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with.****Certain climate or weather conditions may cause these periods to be extended or shortened. You must check the press for details**or call the Shire office on (08) 9024 2041 before commencing to burn.***Unrestricted Season:****From 1 May 2019 to 18 September 2019 (inclusive)****FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2018/2019 SEASON**

Paul Warner	Chief Bush Fire Control Officer	0408 494 925
Ray McKay	Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer	0427 663 703
Ian Tucker	Adelong Station	(08) 9024 2150
David McQuie	Bulga Downs Station	(08) 9037 5917
Sam White	Edjudina Station	(08) 9024 2024
Stephen Tonkin	Gindable Station	(08) 9024 2070
Colin O'Connor	Glenorn Station	(08) 9031 3636
Andrew Smith	Riverina Station	(08) 9024 2874
Not staffed	Perrinvale Station	(Riverina includes Perrinvale, Jeedamia, Kookynie and Melita Stations as all under one manager now)
Not staffed	Jeedamia Station	
Not staffed	Kookynie Station	
Not staffed	Melita Station	
John Scoble	Menangina Station	(08) 9024 2856
Harry Krieg	Yerilla Station	(08) 9031 3017
Justin Stephens	Mt Vettors Station	(08) 9024 2700
Craig Harvey	Pinnacles Station	(08) 9031 3111
Paul Axford	Stuart Meadows Station	(08) 9037 5910
Peter Mulligan	Yundamindra Station	(08) 9031 3012
Keith Mader	Walling Rock Station	(08) 9024 2086



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

**Wreath Laying and 1 Minute Silence  
at 11am  
Town Memorial, Shenton Street Menzies**

**SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018**



# MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Veterinary students from Murdoch University under the guidance of a senior veterinarian will be travelling to **Menzies** to perform pet checks, sterilisations and vaccinations. Micro chipping will also be available.

**DATE: Monday 19 November 2018**

**VENUE: Shire Hall**

**TIME: From 7:30am**



**Sterilisation and pet checks are FREE**  
**Vaccinations \$35**  
**Micro chipping FREE**

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and pet checks for **cats and dogs free of charge** to residents of Menzies. Registrations are to be paid for by the owner prior to surgery and a registration tag will be issued.

Please contact the Shire by 16 November 2018 to register your interest in having your pet sterilised and micro chipped.  
There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on  
9024 2041



## **NOTE:**

From November 1 2013, ALL cats **must** be sterilised, micro chipped and registered.

ALL dogs must be micro chipped and registered by 1 November 2015.

## TJUNTJUNTJARA'S COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE GETS A WELCOME UPGRADE!



Paupiyala  
Tjarutja  
Aboriginal Corporation

Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation (PTAC) has all but completed a major upgrade of its Community Resource Centre (CRC) in Tjuntjuntjara.

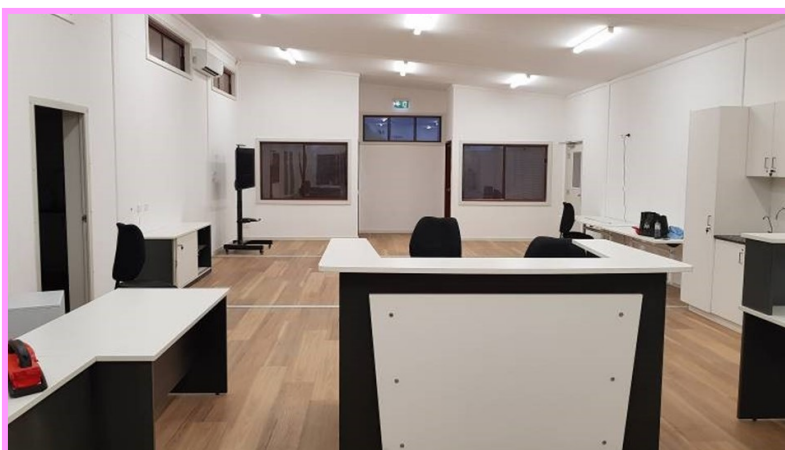
The building works were completed by DBuild & Co. and are part of our new CRC business model that will improve access to the CRC's services and amenities.

The new facility collocates additional services in the new building, including the community's Community Development Program (CDP Work for the Dole and Job Services) and training room. With more indoor and outdoor space, the upgraded building will create a community hub that will link CDP job services, Centrelink hosted services and create areas that can be utilised during agency visits and functions. We will be able to host interagency meetings for example. Along with a planned upgrade of community WiFi and online access the activity space, additional offices, a meeting & training room, staff and public toilets, large undercover area on the decks, the CRC is looking good.

A major benefit and highlight of the project is the partnership developing with DBuild & Co. who have demonstrated the value of engaging with CDP and the local workforce to get the job done. With DBuild's support, there is even potential for the development of an Indigenous manufacturing enterprise in Tjuntjuntjara that would produce Structural Insulated panels (SIP) for the construction industry. The unique building technologies utilised in constructing the CRC highlight the ease and simplicity of DBuild's process, with the use of components that are ideally suited to remote Indigenous communities like Tjuntjuntjara.

Being connected to existing services the building uses less power and water on a unit cost basis by implementing energy efficient Gas Hot Water systems, LED lighting. Passive thermal design in the building and by reducing electricity and water use in the community office where our CDP program is currently located. Collocation makes good sense if we are going to reduce overheads.

As a long term strategy the community is working to secure funding for a solar system for its HACC Centre as well which will reduce the impact on the community's diesel power station. Our hope is that State and Commonwealth agencies will support sensible and integrated solutions to introduce clean and cost effective solar capacity in Tjuntjuntjara rather than relying on diesel as the only fuel source for our remote power station.



Funded by Lottery West and the Australian Government (PM&C), with support from the community CDP program, the CRC project in Tjuntjuntjara is a great success! Above: Caroline Davies for PTAC accepting the Lottery West grant in July this year from State Treasurer and Minister for Indigenous Affairs, RH Ben Wyatt with RH Steve Dawson, Minister for Environment.

PTAC expects the new building to be ready for use early in November after the AGM and is planning an official opening around March 2019!



## COCHINEAL ARRIVES IN SHIRE OF MENZIES TO ASSIST IN ERADICATION OF HUDSON PEAR

*Pictured right is Michelle Donaldson of the Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association (GNRBA) and Paul Warner, Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor displaying a large sample of the Cochineals supplied to the Shire of Menzies by the GNRBA.*



The Shire of Menzies recently received a visit from Michelle Donaldson who works for the Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association (GNRBA) and she presented the Shire of Menzies with a delivery of Cochineal to help eradicate the Hudson Pear within the Shire.

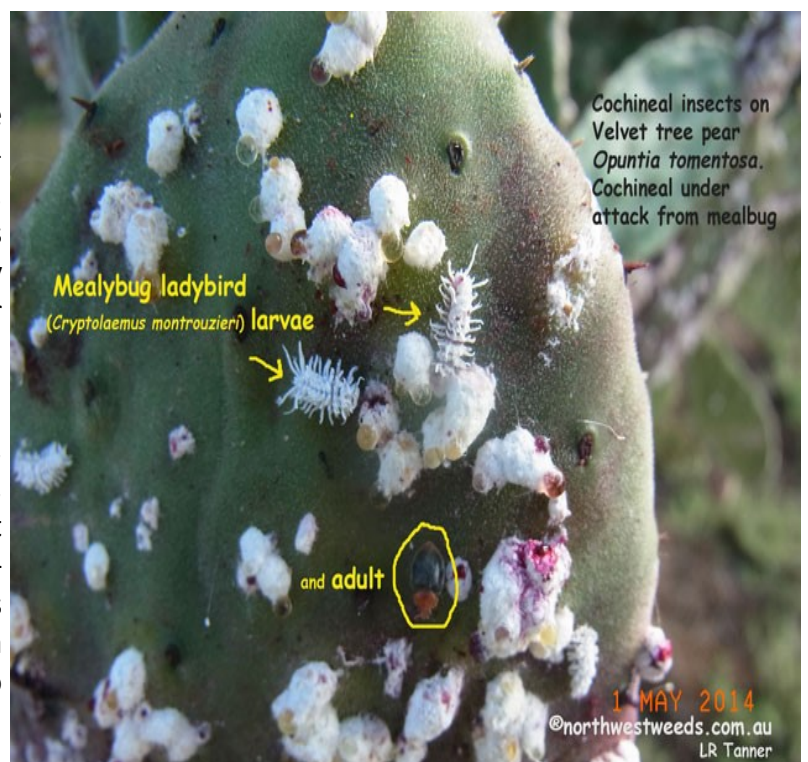
Biological control of the pear has been one of Australia's success stories when it comes to weed control. And, biological control continues to play a very significant role in controlling various pear species in Australia, particularly in the drier, warmer areas.

One of the most important biological control agents is Cochineal. Cochineal insects (*Dactylopius* spp.) attach to the outside of the host plant and (a bit like the way a mosquito works on people) draw the food and moisture out of the plant:

There are four main species of cochineal insects (*and one mealy bug*) of importance in the biological control of the main prickly pear (cactus) species found in Australia. The four species of cochineal insects look the same, but they're not. And, very importantly, they will only survive on their own, specific host plant!

### DESCRIPTION OF COCHINEAL INSECTS

The adult female cochineal is a soft, shapeless sack hidden beneath a white, silky covering. The female grows to about the size of a "match head". Once the female attaches itself to the plant, it sheds its "legs" and cannot leave. The male is a small two-winged insect with mobility to visit the females





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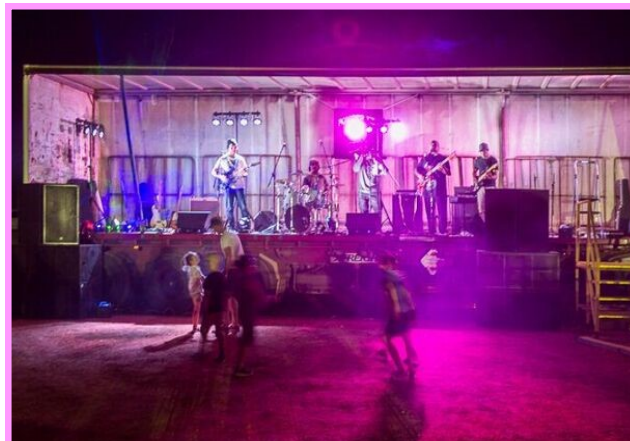


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## THE INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION

Seven students from communities in Western Australia and from the Northern Territory were picked to go to Sydney for the Pamela Lofts Mentor Program managed by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This is the inaugural program that was held Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October.

Students were from Menzies WA , Tjuntjuntjarra WA , Katherine NT and Twi Islands NT.

The Students were all picked by ILF ambassadors such as Greg Dreise and Anne James. The students worked with some of Australia's talented Authors and Illustrators and Digital designers and were very impressed with the students work. They also visited 2 book publishers, Hachette and Harper Collins. Jess from Penguin Books also visited. Justine Clarke came and showed how to make songs from your books.

The project was made possible by Pamela Lofts one of Australia's leading illustrators. She requested in her will that money be donated to the ILF to use to help young Aboriginal people to become more Involved in books.

They had a fun filled week visiting the SBS Studio, got giving a tour from Natalie Ahmat NITV host. Visited Google, played Tazar, shopping and went to the cinema. Watch The Point on SBS 16 November.





## Menzies Youth Centre

Lottery West visited the Ngalipaku building in Menzies on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of August to view the new venue which was partly funded by their organisation. The visiting representatives from Lottery West were given a tour of the Ngalipaku building. Morning tea was provided by the Menzies Aboriginal Corporation and was enjoyed by community members as well as some students from Menzies Community School. Photos were also taken of the new Menzies Aboriginal Corporation's twelve-seater bus which was funded by Lottery West. The community greatly appreciates the contributions Lottery West has made and look forward to this partnership continuing in the future.







# Menzies Community School Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Week 4 Term 4

Beginning this week the school will be trialling a new timetable with an early close 1:00pm on Fridays each week. The timetable has been discussed and passed and approved by the School Council. Face to face teaching time will consist of 15 hours for Pre-primary and 25.50 hours for Primary-High School students, calculated according to 4.1 *Determining the Configuration of the School Day*: Education Department Policies.



The change in the timetable will provide all staff with the opportunity to working collaboratively. These sessions will involve planning the implementation of Big Picture, Talk 4 Writing, Literacy and Numeracy, whole school documents, updating school policies, procedures and professional learning for individual staff or group learning.

A copy of the timetable will be display in front of the office pin up board. Please see the school calendar attached for a Pupil Free day and other important dates.

Stacey Miller

## Newspaper Article Congratulations Gary!



CDTLCPL Gary Tucker joined the AAC in 2015 and attends Menzies Community School where he is currently in Year 10. He would like to do a degree in engineering or mechanics with the hope of employment in the Army. CDTLCPL Tucker travels a round trip of **260 kms** from Menzies to Kalgoorlie every week to attend Cadets.

*[Editor: This Award is presented to the most improved student on the JLC. Gary found the first few days of the course tough, but as a result of his outstanding work ethic and commitment, he not only passed the course, he passed it well!]*

# Menzies Community School

## Important dates to remember

**Pupil Free Days - All Staff Training**

**8th November - Digital Technology**

**23rd-24th November - First Aid Training** (awaiting confirmation)

## Attendance

If your child/ren are not coming into school please contact the school by phone, text or Facebook.

Coding children's absentees on the Education Department system as a 'u' = unknown (unexplained—cause not established) is not accepted and a home visit is necessary.

## MAC Lunch Program - School Council

The lunch program has been a joint success for the children and the school.

This program keeps the children at school during the lunch break and continued learning is prompt.

However to keep this going **volunteers are needed** to make students' lunches and help fundraise. Just drop into the MAC and See Deidre or Vashti and they will be too pleased for your assistance.

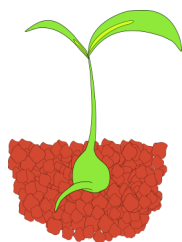


## Discussion with School Council

The school Facebook page is being monitored and privacy acts are now in place for sharing photos and adding own captions that are not of positive value or interest to the school.

Menzies Community School Facebook is designed to share a positive view and display students learning, outcomes targeted, provides the wider community to view what and how children's learning journey is progressing.

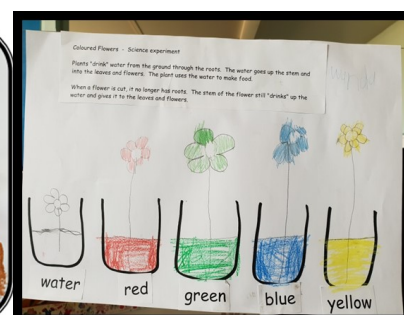
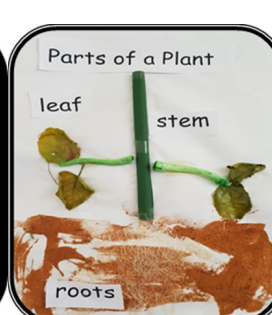
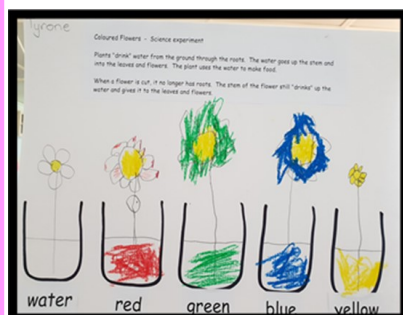
# Science Yilpa Class



## Miss Fuller and the Yilpa Class

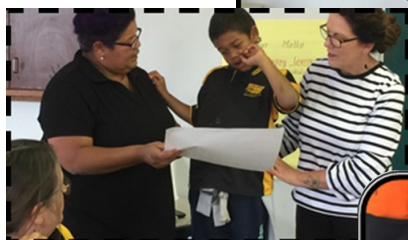
In Science the Yilpa students are learning Life and Living.

We did an experiment to find out how plants live using different coloured water. We demonstrated our knowledge by making posters of parts of the plant and what a plant needs.





# Menzies Community School



## Menzies Community School Vision

*School/Community* In partnership with our families, Menzies Community School provides a supportive learning place to build students of culture and character who contribute to the world.

### Our Values

The values which all children and adults show in supporting our work to achieving this vision are;

#### Achievement

Organised and ready to go

Progress

Work cooperatively

#### Positivity

Achieve goals and outcomes

Believe in self and others

Engagement in the wider community

Vibrant environment

#### Honesty

Show integrity

Be respectful

True to self and others

## Birds of Prey



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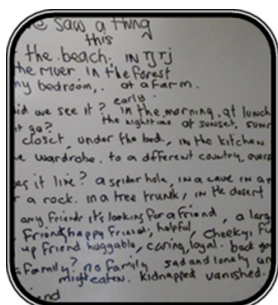
Friday 19th October

Our children were fortunate to have a visit from Yvonne and her birds of prey. Yvonne owns and trains Auzzie the eagle, the eagle that flies at all home games of the **West Coast Eagles** and has been for the last 12 years. Yvonne's birds pictured above are called Little Boo, Snuggles, Sooty, Katy Perry, GT, Phoenix and Micro. The children all listened carefully about the birds and enjoyed Yvonne's visit.

## Tjuntjuntjara Spinifex Writing Camp

Thomas and Keeshahree along with Yvette had a great opportunity to partake in yet writing and illustrating camp in Tjuntjuntjara, but this time they wrote a shared song that will be published into a book.

They also were lucky enough to fly from Kalgoorlie and return due to the roads being boggy and muddy from all the rain. This trip made the journey quicker and spectacular because they can all look down and seeing the land from a bird's point of view.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER

Joan Tucker - 25  
Deidre Johnston - 30











# NOVEMBER



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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 VET PROGRAM VISIT	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 RFDS	28	29 Ordinary Council Meeting	30		



# DECEMBER



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10	11	12 End of Year School Assembly	13 Last day of School Shire Xmas Party	14	15	16